



Overview of General Activities

PIANC International
PIANC USA



PIANC HQ

- Name Change
- Lisbon AGA and Congress
- Future AGA's
 - India, China, Finland, Liverpool



PIANC– Upcoming Work Areas

- New Commission – ProComm
- Young Professionals
- See value of education to non-navigation decision makers
- Focus on platinum partners – Corporate sponsors
- Changing engineering in developed countries



Products

- Technical reports / technical briefs
- Magazine “On Course”
- E-newsletter
- Website



PIANC USA Activities





Membership update

- US Membership – dues increase
- Trying to be more member driven - need to hear your suggestions, comments



PIANC USA Strategic Plan

- Commissioners wishing to approve a strategic plan and set priorities for PIANC actions
- 4 Main Areas
 1. Domestic Membership Goal
 2. Young Professionals Goal
 3. International Relations Goal
 4. Partnering Goal



Treasurer Taskings

- PIANC receives appropriated/non-appropriated moneys.
- Going to multiyear budget to offset uneven conference revenue.
- Total funds roughly \$150K
- Recent membership fees increase from both PIANC HQ and exchange rates.



Working Groups

- Two slots – Professional and Young Professional,
- Others can be nominated as Corresponding Members
- Tracking working groups to ensure work accomplished
- Work to promote WG reports within US through webinars, conferences, short courses, etc.
- Any new topics for consideration?



Media and Outreach

- Newsletter – always looking for articles from members
- Brochures – etc.
- Website
- Potential Member packet
- Outreach presentations for US audiences



Young Professional Program

- Serve on Working Groups
- PIANC Scholarship
- De Paepe – Willems Award
 - 5,000 euro in cash.
 - Travel to AGA to present winning article.
 - 5 years membership.
- Contact Shana Heisay / Jessica McIntyre



SmartRivers – Focus Areas

- Strategies to develop transportation corridors
- Improve container transportation on inland waterways
- Improve lock and traffic management strategies
- Integrate inland water into intermodal supply chain
- Improving security on waterways
- Improve role of ports in intermodal system
- Economic Development
- Education of the value of system



SmartRivers Partnering

- USACE District offices
- PIANC Austria (other European Groups)
- Working with domestic groups (ARC, AAPA, NWC, WC, etc.)
- Next organizational phone call – April 5



SmartRivers Venue

- Sept 16 – Welcome Reception
- Sept 17 – 18 Conference
- Sept 19 – Tours
- Sept 20 – 21 Related meetings (RNDT, InCom, InCom working groups) more tours
- Hotel and exhibit area not finalized



PIANC in the Western Hemisphere

- Argentinean Section
- Brazilian Section (Expressed Interest)
- El Salvadorian Section (Expressed Interest)
- Canadian Section – dissolved
- Members throughout region not associated with national sections
- Some translation done by Spanish PIANC



Why Latin America?

- Region reinvesting in infrastructure, see ports as key to economic growth
- Can the US be a good neighbor?
- Integration of port-shipping activities within Hemisphere
- Development networking opportunities for US technologies, firms and professionals



PIANC in Latin America

- PIANC Resolution 2005 “For Americas”
- PIANC USA Recognized by PIANC HQ as supporting PIANC in region
- PIANC USA MOU’s
 - American Association of Port Authorities
 - Organization of American States – InterAmerican Committee on Ports (OAS-CIP)



PIANC Calendar - 07

- OAS-CIP 1st Hemispheric Conference – April 11-13, Panama City, Panama
- World Dredging Congress, May 27-June 3
- TRB Summer Meeting on Ports – July 7-9, Chicago
- Smartrivers07 – Sept 16-21
- Need to look at other conferences, etc.



Leadership Needs

- ExCom Changes
- Elections
 - Central Regional
 - Eastern Regional
- Commissions
 - CoCom
 - InCom
- *Ongoing - volunteers*